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1. IF DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT NECESSARY IN RESPONSE TO THAI PROBLEM (REF A) TO PREPARE NEW CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE, STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED TO SEEK GOI CONCURRENCE FOR THOSE PORTIONS DEALING WITH P-3 OPERATIONS FROM BANDAR ABBAS. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, STANDBY EXPLANATION FOR PRESS WAS WORKED OUT WITH GOI LAST NOVEMBER (REFS B-\$) AND IS STILL EFFECTIVE. IF WE PLAN TO MODIFY OR EXPAND ON THAT POSITION, WE SHOULD MAKE SURE THAT GOI UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES.

2. WE HAVE HEARD THAT USS RANGER IS SCHEDULED TO ENTER INDIAN OCEAN ABOUT JULY 1. PLEASE CONFIRM. IS ANY CHANGE PLANNED IN PRESENT LEVEL OF P-3 OPERATIONS FROM BANDAR ABBAS?
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